

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
August 26, 2024**

The South-Western City School District Board of Education met in regular session on August 26, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the South-Western Career Academy (4750 Big Run South Rd. Grove City, OH 43123) with the following members present:

Chris Boso
Denise D'Angelo Steele
Julie Liskany
Kelli Martindale
Camille Peterson

24-130 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda for the August 26, 2024 regular meeting as presented.

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye; Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Ms. Liskany, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

24-131 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education approve the meeting minutes for the August 12, 2024 meeting as attached.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Liskany, Aye; Ms. Martindale, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

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PRESENTATION

1. Construction Projects - Mr. Mark Meadows, Supervisor, Property Services
 - a. Mr. Meadows provided a PowerPoint presentation discussing construction projects in the district.
 - b. Ms. Liskany asked for clarification of the timeline for phase one.
 - c. Mr. Meadows discussed the timeline for that initiative.
 - d. Ms. Liskany asked what happened to the old modular units.
 - e. Mr. Meadows stated that they are in an operational state, but they are reviewing options.
 - f. Mrs. D'Angelo Steele asked about classroom sizes at the new Stiles Family Resource facility.
 - g. Mr. Meadows stated there are twelve to a classroom.
 - h. Ms. Martindale stated her appreciation for the new Stiles Family Resource Center and expressed interest in touring the facility.

[08-26-2024 Property Services Presentation.pdf \(8.439 KB\)](#)

24-132 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education approve the Students/School/Community item as presented.

1. Franklin Heights High School Band and Orchestra to Travel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee

WHEREAS, Franklin Heights High School band and orchestra groups have the opportunity to perform at the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and

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WHEREAS, the trip is planned for April 24-26, 2025 and students will miss two days of class; and

WHEREAS, approximately 100 students will be accompanied by the appropriate number of adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via charter bus and accommodations will be at the Edgewater Hotel and Conference Center in Gatlinburg, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by boosters, students/parents and fund raising;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Franklin Heights High School band and orchestra to travel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

2. SWCSD Navy JROTC Units to Travel to Camp Perry in Port Clinton, Ohio

WHEREAS, South-Western City Schools' Navy JROTC units at Central Crossing, Franklin Heights and Grove City High Schools have the opportunity to travel to Camp Perry in Port Clinton, Ohio in order attend Basic Leadership Training; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for June 8-13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, 45 cadets will be accompanied by 5 adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via private automobiles and school buses and accommodations will be in the military barracks at Camp Perry; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by students/parents and the US Navy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the NJROTC cadets from Central Crossing, Franklin Heights and Grove City High Schools to attend Basic Leadership Training at Camp Perry, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Martindale, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Ms. Liskany, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

Mrs. Peterson thanked Mr. Matt Jordan for his leadership in Personnel and stated that they will be working together for future Board meetings to review personnel matters. She stated that staffing is an on-going effort.

Mrs. Peterson stated that the enrollment center is working hard catching up on outstanding enrollment applications.

24-133 Mrs. Peterson moved that the Board of Education approve the Personnel items as presented.

CERTIFICATED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Supplemental

<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Beulah Park Middle School</u>		
Asst. Football Coach	Meese, Dylan C.	8/7/24

2. Resignations - Extended Days

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<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Westland High School</u>		
MET SR (3 days)	Kramer, Brad T.	8/14/24

CERTIFICATED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Request for Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Reason for Request</u>	<u>Effective Date of Leave Request</u>
Bailey, Amy R.	Currently unassigned on LOA	Family Responsibility	8/19/24 through 6/4/25
Bova, John J.	Currently unassigned on LOA	Medical	8/19/24 through 6/4/25
Klabunde, Allison N.	FES/2nd Grade	Family Responsibility	8/19/24 through 6/4/25
Jonsson, Laura K.	Currently unassigned on LOA	Medical	8/12/24 through 6/11/25
Parrott, Lauren A.	FWIS/5th Grade	Family Responsibility	8/19/24 through 6/4/25

2. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Reinstatement</u>
Curtis, Cassia D.	HPES/KDG	8/19/24
Gantz, Kristin L.	HIS/5th Grade	8/19/24
Mikel, Jennifer K.	PLES/TESOL	8/19/24
Reece, Meredith R.	HES/3rd Grade	8/19/24
Thompson, Danielle M.	BWES/1st Grade	8/19/24

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Regular

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3319.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following teachers are nominated for a one-year contract effective as indicated, to be paid in accordance with the salary schedule adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education at 100% unless otherwise indicated. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary Code</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Replacement For/Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Camp, Destiny R.	D-0	8/19/24	Coleman/Elementary	TBD
Santamaria, Jordan	C-2	8/19/24	Weidemann/Art	NMS

2. Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty

The following teachers have been nominated for supplemental contract assignments for the 2024-2025 school year. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant supplemental contracts to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the current adopted salary schedule for supplemental duties. The Board of Education's obligation for these supplemental (Extra Duty) contracts is contingent upon the employee fulfilling the required certifications in the Board policy and State Board of Education Rules 3301-27-01 and 3301-27-02 and maintaining current certification in those areas.

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[Extracurricular Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty 8.26.24.pdf \(134 KB\)](#)

3. Volunteer Coaches

It is recommended that the following volunteer coaches be approved as indicated in accordance with the Board's volunteer policy for the 2024-2025 school year.

Central Crossing High School

Patrick, Gregory A. - Cross Country

Toscano, Sophia C. - Girls' Tennis

4. Substitute Teachers and Administrators

In accordance with provisions of Section 3319.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following persons are nominated for positions as substitute teachers and administrators for the 2024-2025 school year, in accordance with the salary schedule for substitutes adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provision of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). *Denotes SWCS retired teacher

Substitute Teachers:

Absten, Rebecca L. *

Allman, Christina

Ames, Stacy

Andrews, Deborah M.

Chandler, Taylor L.

Cheney, Marina R. *

Collins, Heidi A.

Collins, Jennifer R.

Cook, Kayla R.

Dalton, Caden R.

Dell, Anthony P.

Falk, Shelley L.

Hogan, Ella N.

Jones, Toni

Lowry, Katherine

Maloney, Danyle M.

McClenaghan, Tara A.

Needham, Rebecca L. *

Nguyen, Lori A. *

Porter, Kimberly L.

Stephens, Gretchen

Substitute Administrators:

Moretti, Margaret E. - Effective 9/1/24

O'Neal, Amy M. - Effective 10/1/24

Wang, Michael W. - Effective 9/1/24

5. Substitute Pool

The following persons are nominated for the substitute pool at a rate of \$145 per day effective as indicated. This employment is contingent upon receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39 (B)(3).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Amsden, Simone	8/19/24
Baker, Erin M.	8/21/24
Harrison, Emmonie A.	8/19/24
Huhn, Haley N.	8/19/24
Jacobs, Olivia M.	8/19/24
Johnson, Gregory F.	8/19/24
Paskvan, Gregory	8/19/24
Pride, Susan C.	8/21/24

6. Program Coordinator NATCEP (STNA)

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It is recommended that the following person be issued a supplemental contract for Pre-Nursing State Tested Nurse Assistant (STNA) site coordinator for the 2024-2025 school year. She will be paid \$6,000 in three equal payments in December, March, and June. This is funded through Career Technical funds.

Name

Hofmann, Lauren A.

7. Program Coordinator Pharmacy Technician Credential

It is recommended that the following person be employed as the Program Coordinator for the South-Western City School District Pharmacy Technician state credential. She will be paid \$6,000 for the 2024-2025 school year in three equal payments in December, March, and June. This position is required by the State of Ohio for the district to be a training program provider. This is funded through Career Technical funds.

Name

Perry, Amber C.

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brenly, Debra S.	CCHS/Cook	8/7/24
Brocker, Sommer E.	PNES/Asmt Aide	8/14/24
Clemente, Candy J.	WHS/Bilingual Asst	8/7/24
Crego, Angela S.	PVMS/Sp Ed Aide	8/18/24
Ellington, Frank J.	FHHS/ISR Aide	8/18/24
Hatfield, Karen E.	HCIS/Med Monitor	8/4/24
Koch, Molly E.	FES/Sp Ed Aide	8/18/24
Porcase, Nora	BPMS/Med Monitor	8/1/24

2. Resignations - Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lutz, Karen A.	AHES/BCES/Asmt Aide	9/1/24

CLASSIFIED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Change of Assignment/Hours/Days

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Old Assignment/ Hours/Days/Location</u>	<u>New Assignment Hours/Days/Location</u>
Adams, Shawn M.	8/19/24	Main I/DSC	Spec Filter/HVAC/DSC
Aljebary, Debra A.	8/19/24	Bus Aide/7.5/TRANS	ISR Aide/7.0/CCHS
Bang, Tamera K.	8/19/24	PS Sp Ed Aide/6.5/155/SFRC	ERC Aide/7.0/198/WHS
Beal, Connie L.	8/19/24	Cook/6.0/GCHS	Hd Cook 2/7.0/SES
Craley, Melinda A.	8/19/24	Cook/6.0/190/HCIS	Sp Ed Aide/7.0/189/HCIS
Davisson, Amanda N.	8/13/24	Bus Aide/7.5/TRANS	Bus Aide/6.6/TRANS
Duffy-Ellis, Sue E.	8/19/24	Cook/4.0/BPMS	Cook/6.0/BPMS
Roe, Cindy A.	8/6/24	Secy II/8.0/189/FHHS	Activity Acct Clerk/8.0/204/FHHS
Sullivan, Brendan M.	8/19/24	ERC Aide/7.0/198/WHS	ISR Aide/7.0/189/WHS

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Walls, Bridget J. 8/19/24 Sp Ed Aide/6.5/DES Sp Ed Aide/7.0/HIS

2. Request for Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective Date of Leave</u>
Oney, Kevin R.	Hd Cust 3/FHHS	Personal	8/8/24 through 6/30/25

3. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date of Reinstatement</u>
Marolt, Shelley K.	TRANS/Bus Driver	8/13/24

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Personnel Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary Per Hour/ Hours</u>	<u>Effective Date Term of Employment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Abdi, Hana A.	Bilingual Asst	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	SES
Barnes, Ann C.	Sp Ed Aide	\$20.23/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	BWES
Bennett, Helen M.	Bus Driver	\$22.09/6.0	8/13/24 through 6/4/25	TRANS
Bennink, Stephanie J.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	FMS
Biddle, Ryan A.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	WHS
Braun, Mara H.	PS Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	SWPSC
Burford, Carla R.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	BPMS
Cajigal, Robin M.	Bilingual Asst	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	PLES
Campuzano, Alma N.	Bilingual Asst	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	SES
Donaldson, Tierra T.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	WHS
Edwards, Maykelin I.	Cook	\$18.11/3.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	FWIS
Frederick, Kimberly D.	Bus Aide	\$19.49/6.0	8/13/24 through 6/3/25	TRANS
Gordon, Crystal C.	Cook	\$18.11/3.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	EFES
Hairston, Josiah A.	Bus Aide	\$19.49/6.0	8/13/24 through 6/3/25	TRANS
Hanson, Cathy L.	Bus Aide	\$21.73/5.4	8/13/24 through 6/3/25	TRANS
Hecker, Brittany A.	PS Sp Ed Aide	\$20.23/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/5/25	SWPSC
Irskens, Heather A.	Bus Driver	\$22.09/6.0	8/13/24 through 6/4/25	TRANS
Jordan, Lana D.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	CCHS
Karnes, Rachel M.	PS Sp Ed Aide	\$21.45/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	BCES
Kelly, Francis A.	CR Monitor	\$15.57/1.5	8/21/24 through 6/3/25	DWES
Koon, Steven J.	Rec Ctr Sweeper	\$15.96/As needed	8/19/24 through 6/30/25	WHS
Lockridge, Sara M.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	PNES
Mobley, Makayla Y.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	BCES
Marr, Stephanie E.	Asmt Aide	\$20.63/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	FHHS
Martinez, Jessica M.	Bilingual Asst	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	WHS
Maynard, Abigail C.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	MES
McLoughlin, Kristen D.	Secretary II	\$20.16/8.0	8/20/24 through 6/12/25	WFES
McDade, Christian S.	Custodian	\$20.58/8.0	8/15/24 for 12 months	RAES/PSIS
Meade, Marceline D.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	JMS

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Metzger, Cassidy S.	PS Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	SFRC
Moscato, Diane M.	Cook	\$18.11/3.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	HPES
Mumm, Katherine A.	PS Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	SES
Perkins, Timothy	Bus Driver	\$22.09/6.0	8/13/24 through 6/4/25	TRANS
Perry, Jennifer L.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	NMS
Putz, Jami C.	Asmt Aide	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	FHHS
Searles, Beatrice A.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	FHHS
Skunza, Rhonda M.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	PVMS
Spohn, Michelle A.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	MES
Spradlin, Jaimi L.	Cook	\$18.11/3.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	BPMS
Strayer, Debra A.	Bus Aide	\$21.45/7.2	8/13/24 through 6/3/25	TRANS
Thompson, Amy L.	Sp Ed Aide	\$21.45/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	JMS
Thompson, Lynzee N.	Sp Ed Aide	\$21.45/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	HIS
Wedlake, Kay-Dee E.	Cook	\$18.11/4.0	8/19/24 through 6/4/25	FMS
Williams, Malayna A.	Sp Ed Aide	\$20.63/6.5	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	BCES
Worley, Briana W.	Sp Ed Aide	\$20.23/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	BPMS
Wright, Hawa	Custodian	\$20.58/8.0	8/8/24 for 12 months	NMS
Wright, Mallory E.	Sp Ed Aide	\$19.49/7.0	8/19/24 through 6/3/25	FWIS

2. Classified Substitutes

It is recommended that the following persons be approved for "on call" work on an hourly basis in the positions indicated, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. They will be paid the hourly rate indicated, time sheets to be submitted. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCI, which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). It is understood that all requirements for operation of a school bus in the State of Ohio must be met before substitute bus drivers can be called to work.

Substitute Bus Driver - \$19.32 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$24.18 per hour)

Judd, Kristy N.

Substitute Cooks - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.11 per hour)

Diggs, Deborah J.

Atkinson, Doris M.

Molineaux, Eva A.

Soja, Diann R.

Substitute Custodian - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$20.58 per hour)

Scott, Bryan G.

Substitute Clerical - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$20.16 per hour)

Jones, Becky S.*

Substitute SED, DH, Bus Aide - \$15.84 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.49 per hour)

Baars, Maria

Ellis, Jack S.

Hosfeld, Gerald

Nash, Heather M.

Lemaster, Tina M.

Little, Michael L.

Smith, John L.

Vance, Kristin

Young, Patricia A.

Substitute Aide - \$14.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$19.49 per hour)

Nash, Heather M.

Substitute Mechanic - \$20.16 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$24.79 per hour)

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Lewis, Mark E.
Northrup, Mark S.

Ms. Martindale seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Board Items

- a. Mr. Boso thanked the Communications team for the #BePresent shirt and for stepping up to support the new cell phone policy and the administrators supporting the initiative in buildings.
- b. Ms. Liskany thanked the curriculum department and Erin McCloskey for their professional development offerings this summer.
- c. Ms. Liskany thanked the Enrollment Center staff.
- d. Ms. Liskany celebrated that all high school football teams won last Friday night.

24-134 Ms. Martindale moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Chris Boso
President

Hugh W. Garside, Jr.
Treasurer